

BOARD OF ELECTIONS

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MEETING MINUTES Tuesday, September 5, 2023

The September 5, 2023 meeting of the Houston County Board of Elections was called to order at 5:30 p.m. by Chairman Henry Childs.

Members of the Board Present: Henry Childs, Chairman
Katherine Shelton
Andrew Bennett

Member(s) of the Board Absent: Pamela Morgan, Sherman Falana

Member(s) of the Staff Present: Debra Presswood, Registration/Election Supervisor

Visitor(s): Norman Woodward, Florence Brown, Zaire Brown

Chairman Henry Childs called for the approval of the September 5, 2023 agenda. A motion was made by Andrew Bennett and seconded by Katherine Shelton to approve the September 5, 2023 agenda. The motion carried.

Chairman Henry Childs called for the approval of the August 1, 2023 meeting minutes. A motion was made by Katherine Shelton and seconded by Andrew Bennett to approve the August 1, 2023 meeting minutes. The motion carried.

REGISTRATION/ELECTION SUPERVISOR REPORT:

The Logic and Accuracy Testing for the General/Special Election, November 7, 2023 will be conducted October 3rd – October 11th excluding weekends and holidays.

The Elections Office was approved to hire a full-time worker, Elections/Warehouse Technician.

The Georgia Voters Registration Elections Officials (GAVREO) Conference will be held in Athen, GA on December 10, 2023 – December 13, 2023. A representative from the Board of Elections is required to attend. Please let Debra Presswood know which representative(s) will be attending.

Board Members were given the following reports:

- September 5, 2023 Agenda
- August 1, 2023 Meeting Minutes
- Registration Numbers as of September 5, 2023
- Cancellation Election Notice for the City of Perry
- Sample Ballot for the General/Special Elections, November 7, 2023
- Poll Workers Training Dates
- Early Voting Schedule for the General/Special Elections, November 7, 2023

Old Business:

The Early Voting locations for the General/Special Election, November 7, 2023 are the Houston County Board of Elections and the Houston Health Pavilion Conference Center.

New Business:

The Elections office received notice from the Board of Education staff that the space provided for elections at the Houston County Career and Technical Center will not be available beginning year 2024. The space is needed for classroom purposes.

The Elections office is looking for a replacement location that meets the requirements for voting. A potential location is VFW Post 6605. The Board will pursue this potential location.

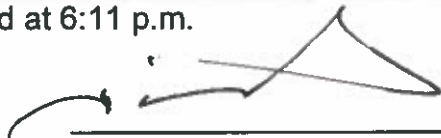
Henry Childs will serve as representative for the Board of Elections on the Vote Review Panel for the November 7, 2023 General/Special Election.

Notice of Election Cancellation – City of Perry has been published.

Qualified Candidates for the City of Centerville and the City of Warner Robins have been posted.

The next board meeting will be October 3, 2023 at 5:30 p.m.

There being no further business, motion to adjourn by Andrew Bennett, seconded by Katherine Shelton. The meeting adjourned at 6:11 p.m.



Henry Childs, Chairman
October 3, 2023



Debra Presswood, Secretary

This meeting was conducted in accordance with the Georgia Meeting Provisions of Title 50, Chapter 14 of Georgia Code.